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WAR OFFICE,

1st May, 1916.

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Army Orders Nos. 144 to 149 have been published during the month of April, 1916.

Published on the 7th April, 1916.

I.—ROYAL WARRANT.

A.O. 144.
1916.

Cavalry Dépôt.

GEORGE R.I.

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Cavalry
271 WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend the regulations regarding the issue of Command Pay and Extra-Duty Pay as laid down in Our Warrant for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army, dated 1st December, 1914 :—

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that the conditions of Article 248 (a) of Our aforesaid Warrant, granting Command Pay to the Officer Commanding a Cavalry Dépôt, and Article 260, granting Extra-Duty Pay to the Acting Adjutant of a Cavalry Dépôt, shall be suspended as a temporary measure and until Our Further Will and Pleasure is made known.

Given at Our Court of St. James's, this 6th day of April, 1916, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

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Gen. No.
1497 **II.—Garrison and Regimental Institutes.**—It has been decided to appoint an Army Canteen Committee in place of the existing Board of Control, to deal with all questions of administration in connection with Garrison and Regimental Institutes. **A.O. 145.**
1916.

The Army Canteen Committee will take over the powers and duties of the Board of Control as from 11th April, 1916. Revised "Rules for the Management of Garrison and Regimental Institutes" will be (M4512) **A 2**

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A.O. 145 issued in due course. Meanwhile the existing rules
1916 will remain in force, subject to the following amend-
continued. ments, which will take effect from 11th April, 1916 :—

1. For "Board of Control" read "Army Canteen Committee" throughout.
2. For the last two sentences of paragraph* 38 substitute—

A.O. 145. "The remaining one-fifth will be retained by the
1916. Army Canteen Committee to be expended for the benefit of the Army, after a portion for administrative purposes has been deducted. The same method of distribution will be adopted in the case of any other income which may be received by the Army Canteen Committee."

Published on the 10th April, 1916.

A.O. 146. **III.—Gifts in kind received during the War for**
1916. **Army Service.**—1. Gifts from the general public, Dominion Governments, &c., received through Army depôts for stores, animals or supplies, will be brought on charge in the dépôt accounts.

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Gen. No.
4775

2. Special gifts to units, hospitals, &c., such as horses, ambulances, outfits of saddlery, &c., which are intended to be part of the regulated equipment of the unit, will be brought on charge in the unit's account, except when the unit is on field service and no account is kept.

3. Gifts to units of a minor and personal kind, which would naturally be regarded as regimental and not public property, need not be taken on charge in a public account.

4. Gifts, other than those under paragraph 3, of the estimated value of 100*l.* or over, should be reported to the Headquarters of the Command, and the total value of such gifts should be reported to the War Office (Accounts 5) at the end of the financial year, with a brief note on any very important item for the information of Parliament.

5. Gifts falling under paragraphs 1 and 2, received prior to the date of this order and held by accounting officers, should be brought on charge, if this has not already been done, and a report of any such gifts of the value of 100*l.* or over should be made as in paragraph 4.

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Published on the 15th April, 1916.

16
Eastern
449 **IV.—Division of Army Pay Offices, Woolwich.—** **A.O. 147.**
1916.

With reference to Army Orders 405 of 1914 and 243 of 1915, relating to the division of Army Pay Office, Woolwich, into two portions, it has been decided to subdivide further that portion known as Woolwich No. 2 (Corps and Departments Branch).

From 1st May, inclusive, and until further orders the Army Pay offices known as Woolwich No. 1 and Woolwich No. 2 will be designated as under and will be concerned with the pay and accounting of the Corps as shown :—

“Army Pay Office—Woolwich No. 1” will in future be known as—

“Army Pay Office—Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery. Address, Concert Hall, Blackheath. S.E.”

“Army Pay Office—Woolwich No. 2” will in future be known as—

“Army Pay Office—Army Service Corps. Address, Cambridge Barracks, Woolwich, S.E.”

“Army Pay Office—Departmental Corps and Remounts (includes Army Ordnance Corps, Army Veterinary Corps and Army Pay Corps). Address, Freemason's Hall, Woolwich, S.E.”

The officer in charge being addressed in each case as Regimental Paymaster.

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Gen. No.
475 **V.—Distinctions in Dress.—In Army Order 92 of** **A.O. 148.**
1916, paragraph 2 B, for “Colonel, commanding an Infantry Brigade” substitute “Brigade Commander graded as an Assistant Adjutant-General.” 1916.

Army Orders.—May, 1916.

Published on the 27th April, 1916.

A.O. 149. 1916.	VI.—Rate of Exchange—Expeditionary Force.— With reference to Army Order 301 of 1915, the rate of exchange for payments to soldiers in France and for pay and allowances to officers drawn locally has been fixed at 5 francs=3s. 6d. from the 1st May, 1916.	121 <hr/> Finance <hr/> 681
	Until further orders French money brought home by soldiers or forwarded by them to their relatives in England will be changed at post offices at this rate.	

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FOR THE FIRST TIME.**

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Machine Gun Corps.

**A.O. 150.
1916.**

GEORGE R.I.

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Misc.
261

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to provide rates of pay for certain artificers in the Infantry Branch of Our Machine Gun Corps formed under Our Warrant of 14th October, 1915 ;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Fitters and Shoeing-Smiths in the Infantry Branch of Our Machine Gun Corps shall receive regimental pay at the rates of 2s. and 1s. 8d. a day respectively.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 8th day of April, 1916, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

Army Council's Instruction.

Paragraph 2 of Army Order 414 of 1915 will be amended accordingly.

Army Nursing Service, Disability Pensions, &c.

**A.O. 151.
1916.**

GEORGE R.I.

9
Nurses
1389

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to make better provision for members of Our Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service in the event of their being disabled during the present war.

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS—

1. A member of Our Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service who has been disabled by military service during the war may be granted a

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A.O. 151 pension at not less than the following annual rates,
1916 according to the degree of impairment of earning
continued. capacity :—

	Principal Matron or Matron-in- Chief.	Matron.	Staff Nurse or Sister.
	£	£	£
Earning capacity totally destroyed.	60	50	40
Seriously affected	50	40	30
Impaired	40	30	20

In cases of slight impairment, a gratuity not exceeding a year's pay may be granted on retirement, calculated according to the extent and duration of the impairment.

2. A totally disabled member who has sufficient service for pension may be granted in addition to that pension, if such treatment would be more favourable to her than the minimum rates in Article 1 of this Our Warrant, the following annual sums :—

	£
Staff Nurse or Sister	15
Matron	20
Principal Matron or Matron-in-Chief ...	25

But the pension of a Matron, Principal Matron or Matron-in-Chief shall not in any case exceed the maximum pension of the rank, as provided by Our Royal Warrant of the 1st December, 1914, for the Pay, Appointment, Promotion, and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army.

3. If a member has to retire on account of disability, not caused by military service but aggravated by it, she may be awarded such reduced rate of pension or gratuity as Our Army Council may determine, in view of the additional degree of incapacity caused by her military service.

4. In cases where the disability is contracted in military service, but not caused by it or aggravated by it, Our Army Council may, at their discretion, award a gratuity not exceeding three months' pay, if it appears to them that earning power has been sufficiently impaired to justify a grant.

5. The provisions of this Our Warant are applicable to all cases arising out of the present war (but not

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otherwise), even though the casualty occurred before A.O. 151 the date of this Our Warrant; but the increased rates 1916 of pension will not be payable for any period before *continued.* the 1st March, 1915.

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that the benefits of this Our Warrant shall extend to members of Our Army Nursing Service Reserve and of Our Territorial Force Nursing Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 11th day of April, 1916, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

Pay Warrant—Amendments.

A.O. 152.
1916.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to amend Our Warrant governing the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective Pay of Our Army;

OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Our Warrant of 1st December, 1914, shall be amended as follows:—

Headmasters, Duke of York's Royal Military School, Royal Hibernian Military School, and Queen Victoria School.

1. Article 98. The last four lines shall be *deleted*.

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Gen. No. 5262 2. Articles 180 and 181. The following shall be *substituted* for the amendments promulgated by the Royal Warrant of 30th September, 1915 (Army Order 372 of 1915), with effect from the 24th November, 1915:—

“Headmaster ... 300*l.* with quarters.”

Extra-Duty Pay.

121
Finance 610 3. Article 259. In (a), on pages 61 and 62, as amended by the Royal Warrant of 20th October, 1915 (Army Order 416 of 1915), “2*s.*” shall be *inserted* in the Acting Quartermaster column.

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A.O. 152

Corps Pay.

1916
continued.

4. Article 863. In line 2, "splintmakers, surgical instrument repairers, masseurs, opticians," shall be *inserted* after "electrical attendants".

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R.A.M.C.
1802

Corps Pay.

5. Article 869. In the 4th rate after "duties" the following shall be *inserted* within the brackets—"and saddlers who have become proficient)".

9
Veterinary
659

N.C.O. keeping Pay and Mess Book.

6. Article 898, line 1, after "non-commissioned officer" the words "(other than a non-commissioned officer of Our Army Pay Corps)" shall be *inserted*.

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Misc.
246

Assistant Instructor of Gymnasia.

7. Article 1026. In line 5 "8d." shall be *substituted* for "1s."

69
2734

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 28th day of April, 1916, in the 6th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

A.O. 153.
1916.

INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

Victoria Cross.—1. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the undermentioned officer and men :—

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Second Lieutenant Alfred Victor Smith, 1/5th Bn.
The East Lancashire Regiment, Territorial Force.

For most conspicuous bravery. He was in the act of throwing a grenade when it slipped from his hand and fell to the bottom of the trench, close to several of our

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officers and men. He immediately shouted out a warning, and himself jumped clear and into safety ; but, seeing that the officers and men were unable to get into cover, and knowing well that the grenade was due to explode, he returned without any hesitation and flung himself down on it. He was instantly killed by the explosion. His magnificent act of self-sacrifice undoubtedly saved many lives.

A.O. 153
1916
continued.

No. 1053 Private (Shoeing-Smith) Charles Hull,
21st Lancers.

For most conspicuous bravery. When under close fire of the enemy, who were within a few yards, he rescued Captain G. E. D. Learoyd, whose horse had been shot, by taking him up behind him and galloping into safety. Shoeing-Smith Hull acted entirely on his own initiative, and saved his officer's life at the imminent risk of his own.

No. 10210 Private Harry Christian, 2nd Bn. Royal
Lancaster Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery. He was holding a crater with five or six men in front of our trenches. The enemy commenced a very heavy bombardment of the position with heavy "minenwerfer" bombs, forcing a temporary withdrawal.

When he found that three men were missing, Private Christian at once returned alone to the crater, and, although bombs were continually bursting actually on the edge of the crater, he found, dug out, and carried one by one into safety all three men, thereby undoubtedly saving their lives.

Later he placed himself where he could see the bombs coming, and directed his comrades when and where to seek cover.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 3rd March, 1916.

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A.O. 153 2. His Majesty the King has been graciously
1916 pleased to award the Victoria Cross to the undermen-
continued. tioned officers, non-commissioned officers and men—

Captain Arthur Forbes Gordon Kilby, late 2nd Bn.
The South Staffordshire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery. Captain Kilby was specially selected, at his own request, and on account of the gallantry which he had previously displayed on many occasions, to attack with his company a strong enemy redoubt.

The company charged along the narrow tow-path, headed by Captain Kilby, who, though wounded at the outset, continued to lead his men right up to the enemy wire under a devastating machine-gun fire and a shower of bombs. Here he was shot down, but, although his foot had been blown off, he continued to cheer on his men and to use a rifle.

Captain Kilby has been missing since the date of the performance of this great act of valour, and his death has now to be presumed.

Temporary Lieutenant Eric Archibald McNair, 9th
(Service) Bn. The Royal Sussex Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery. When the enemy exploded a mine, Lieutenant McNair and many men of two platoons were hoisted into the air, and many men were buried. But, though much shaken, he at once organised a party with a machine gun to man the near edge of the crater and opened rapid fire on a large party of the enemy who were advancing. The enemy were driven back, leaving many dead.

Lieutenant McNair then ran back for reinforcements, and sent to another unit for bombs, ammunition and tools to replace those buried.

The communication trench being blocked, he went across the open under heavy fire and led up the reinforcements the same way. His prompt and plucky action and example undoubtedly saved the situation.

No. 3/10133 Serjeant Arthur Frederick Saunders,
9th (Service) Bn. The Suffolk Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery. When his officer had been wounded in the attack he took charge of two machine guns and a few men, and, although severely

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wounded in the thigh, closely followed the last four charges of another battalion, and rendered every possible support. Later, when the remains of the battalion which he had been supporting had been forced to retire, he stuck to one of his guns, continued to give clear orders, and by continuous firing did his best to cover the retirement. A.O. 153
1916
continued.

No. 6707 Lance-Corporal (Acting Corporal) William Richard Cotter, 6th Bn. East Kent Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery and devotion to duty. When his right leg had been blown off at the knee, and he had also been wounded in both arms, he made his way unaided for 50 yards to a crater, steadied the men who were holding it, controlled their fire, issued orders, and altered the dispositions of his men to meet a fresh counter-attack by the enemy.

For two hours he held his position, and only allowed his wounds to be roughly dressed when the attack had quieted down.

He could not be moved back for fourteen hours, and during all this time had a cheery word for all who passed him. There is no doubt that his magnificent courage helped greatly to save a critical situation.

No. 8655 Private Henry Kenny, 1st Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery. Private Kenny went out on six different occasions on one day under a very heavy shell, rifle and machine-gun fire, and each time succeeded in carrying to a place of safety a wounded man who had been lying in the open.

He was himself wounded in the neck whilst handing the last man over the parapet.

No. 5938 Private William Young, 8th (Service) Bn. East Lancashire Regiment.

For most conspicuous bravery. On seeing that his serjeant had been wounded he left his trench to attend to him under very heavy fire. The wounded non-commissioned officer requested Private Young to get under cover, but he refused, and was almost immediately very seriously wounded by having both jaws shattered.

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A.O. 153 Notwithstanding his terrible injuries, Private Young
1916 continued endeavouring to effect the rescue upon which
continued. he had set his mind, and eventually succeeded with the
aid of another soldier.

He then went unaided to the dressing station, where it was discovered that he had also been wounded by a rifle bullet in the chest.

The great fortitude, determination, courage, and devotion to duty displayed by this soldier could hardly be surpassed.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 30th March, 1916.

3. His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to confer the Victoria Cross on The Reverend Edward Noel Mellish, temporary Chaplain to the Forces:—

For most conspicuous bravery. During heavy fighting on three consecutive days he repeatedly went backwards and forwards, under continuous and heavy shell and machine-gun fire, between our original trenches and those captured from the enemy, in order to tend and rescue wounded men. He brought in ten badly wounded men on the first day from ground swept by machine-gun fire, and three were actually killed while he was dressing their wounds.

The battalion to which he was attached was relieved on the second day, but he went back and brought in twelve more wounded men.

On the night of the third day he took charge of a party of volunteers and once more returned to the trenches to rescue the remaining wounded.

This splendid work was quite voluntary on his part and outside the scope of his ordinary duties.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 20th April, 1916.

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<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">46</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; padding-bottom: 2px;">1347</div>	<p>Notice by Soldiers of intention to marry.— A.O. 157. 1916.</p> <p>With reference to paragraph 78 of the Separation Allowance Regulations, promulgated by Army Order 365 of 1915, it is notified that, in future, any soldier who intends to get married will be required to inform his commanding officer of the fact two weeks in advance of the event, and to state at the same time whether separation allowance is being paid to any of his dependants, and if so, to whom.</p> <p>2. On receipt of the information, the commanding officer will hand to the man a copy of Army Form D 418c with instructions as to its completion and return; and if dependant's allowance is being issued (but not otherwise) will at once notify the probable date of the man's marriage and also the name and address of his dependant, to the paymaster (or secretary of the Territorial Force Association) concerned, in order that steps may be taken to prevent the issue of dependant's allowance beyond the date of intended marriage.</p>
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A.O. 157 3. The commanding officer will take steps to ensure
1916 that Army Form D 418c is sent to the paymaster (or
continued. secretary of the Territorial Force Association) as soon as
possible after the marriage has taken place.

4. If the soldier omits to give the required notice, the paymaster (or secretary of the Territorial Force Association) will only issue separation allowance to the man's wife from the date following that to which separation allowance has been paid to his dependant, instead of retrospectively as from the date of marriage.

A.O. 158. **War Savings.**—The maximum number of 15s. 6d.
1916. War Savings Certificates that may be held by any individual has been raised from 300 to 500.

Paragraph 2 of Army Order 116 of 1916 and the leaflet printed as the appendix to that Order will be amended accordingly.

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1331

A.O. 159. **Officers Training Corps.**—It is notified that the
1916. Army Council have approved of the disbandment of the following contingent of the Junior Division with effect from 4th April, 1916, consequent on the closing of the school :—

Elstow School (Bedford).

9
O.T.C.
7917

A.O. 160. **Recognition of Cadet Units.**—The following additional cadet units have been reported as recognized by
1916. Territorial Force Associations :—

9
Cadets
2107

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Brecknock ...	Christ College (Brecon) Cadet Corps.	Brecknock-shire Bn. The South Wales Borderers.	1916. 7th April.
Cambridge and Isle of Ely Carmarthen	March Grammar School Cadet Corps. Holy Trinity, Felin Foel, Llannelly, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	1st Bn. The Cambridge-shire Regt. ...	1st April. 19th April.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.	A.O. 160 1916 <i>continued.</i>
Carmarthen	Holy Trinity, Aberystwyth, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	1916. 19th April.	
Chester ...	1st Cheshire Sons of Empire Cadet Corps.	...	14th March.	
Cumberland	St. James' Whitehaven, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	6th April.	
Essex ...	Highfield College (Leigh-on-Sea) Cadets.	6th Bn. The Essex Regt.	29th March.	
Essex ...	Ilford College Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. The Essex Regt.	29th March.	
Kent ...	St. Augustine's College (Ramsgate) Cadet Corps.	4th Bn. The Buffs (East Kent Regt.)	25th Feb.	
Lancashire, West.	St. Mary's, Walney Island, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	24th March.	
Lancashire, West.	Holy Trinity, Colne, Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	22nd March.	
Lincoln ...	De Aston School (Market Rasen) Cadet Company.	4th Bn. The Lincolnshire Regt.	8th March	
London, County of.	Stanhope Institute Cadet Corps.	...	18th March.	
Monmouth...	3rd Cadet Battalion, The Monmouthshire Regt.	3rd Bn. The Monmouthshire Regt.	21st March.	
Norfolk ...	Fakenham School Cadet Corps.	5th Bn. The Norfolk Regt.	1st April.	
Sussex ...	Eastbourne Municipal Secondary School Cadet Corps.	...	10th April.	
Warwick ...	4th (Schools) Cadet Battalion, The Royal Warwickshire Regt.	6th Bn. The Royal Warwickshire Regt.	1914. 4th March.	

NOTES.—1. The designation of the 3rd Cadet Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, recognized in (M4512) B

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A.O. 160 Army Order 261 of 1915, will be in future the 3rd
1916 (Schools) Cadet Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regi-
continued. ment.

2. The King Edward VI. School (Nuneaton) Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 457 of 1915, and the King Edward VI. School (Stratford-on-Avon) Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 96 of 1916, have been absorbed into the 3rd (Schools) Cadet Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

3. The King Edward's Grammar School (Five Ways) Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 343, of 1915, has been absorbed into the 4th (Schools) Cadet Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

4. The 1st Cadet Battalion, The Monmouthshire Regiment, recognized in Army Order 233 of 1912, is affiliated to 1st Battalion, The Monmouthshire Regiment.

5. The 2nd Cadet Battalion, The Monmouthshire Regiment, is affiliated to 2nd Battalion, The Monmouthshire Regiment. The date of recognition of this cadet unit should be 25th August, 1915, and not 20th July, 1915, as stated in Army Order 381 of 1915.

6. The Ramsgate County School Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 430 of 1915, is affiliated to 4th Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

7. The designation of St. Thomas's (Wandsworth) Cadet Corps, recognized in Army Order 144 of 1914, will be in future the Wandsworth Cadet Company (St. Thomas').

A.O. 161. Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—A
1916. further list of detachments, which have been registered
at the War Office, is printed as an Appendix to this
Order.

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A.O. 162. Regulations for Army Medical Service—Amend-
1916. ments.—Paragraph 438, line 5, for "triplicate" sub-
stitute "duplicate."

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Gen. No.
4866

For lines 13 and 14 substitute—

"consignor, and when there are deficiencies in the consignment he will attach to the receipt voucher a copy of War Office instructions regarding the action to be taken by the officer concerned."

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77 Musketry Regulations, Part I., 1909 (Reprint, A.O. 163.
15 1914)—Amendments. Page 98. After "(See para. 1916.
5305 264)" in the first note at foot of page the following
should be added: "or if there is not a cut off the
bolt will be closed over the cartridges."

Add the following additional note at foot of page:
"In the case of rifles without a cut off the words
'placing the fingers under the woodwork at the right
side of magazine' should be *substituted* for the words
'hooking the forefinger under the cut off'" in lines 6
and 7 from top of page.

A.C.D. Regulations for the Clothing of the Territorial A.O. 164.
London Force during the War—Amendments. 1. Insert new 1916.
Assn. paragraph—
432

A.C.D. 49A. The following special articles will be held by A.O. 164.
Divisions units having machine guns:— 1916.
2 Cape, machine gunner's ... 1 per gun.
Gloves, " " ... pair 1 "

54 2. Paragraph 124. To list of articles add "1 kit
Gen. No. bag".
2274

A.C.D. 3. Paragraph 127—
London For the last line *substitute*—
Assn. "16s. 6d. a suit. In addition, caps and neckerchiefs A.O. 164.
432 will be obtained locally at a cost not exceeding 6½d. 1916.
each article."

4. After paragraph 128 insert—

H.—Deaths.

A.C.D. 128A. In the event of the death of a soldier all clothing A.O. 164.
Lancs. in his possession will be returned to regimental store 1916.
Assn. for re-issue, after the carrying out of any cleaning or
301 repairs which may be necessary, or for disposal under
para. 28 *et seq.*, according to its condition.

Any necessities which may be in the soldier's
possession will be sold for the benefit of his estate, and
an account on A.F. O 1625 rendered to the regimental
paymaster of the unit.

A.C.D. 5. Appendix A. Table II.—
London Column 2. Insert "(h)" against "Knife, clasp, with
Assn. marline spike, tin-opener and lanyard, 1".
437 Column 3. Insert "(h)" Except infantry (other than
regimental transport drivers) and R.A.M.C."

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| <u>A.O. 164</u>
<u>1916</u>
<i>continued.</i> | Appendix A. Table III.—
Column 2. <i>Insert</i> "(b)" <i>against</i> "Knife, clasp, with
marline spike, tin-opener and lanyard, 1".
Column 3. <i>Insert</i> "(b) Regimental transport drivers
only." | |
| | Appendix A. Table IV.—
Column 2. <i>Insert</i> "(c)" <i>against</i> "Knife, clasp, with
marline spike, tin-opener, and lanyard, 1".
Column 3. <i>Insert</i> "(c) Except infantry and
R.A.M.C." | A.C.D.
London
Assn.
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| | 6. Appendix A. Table IV. Cyclists (Motor and Pedal)
(A) Clothing—
<i>After</i> "Drawers, woollen" <i>add</i> —
"Frock, khaki overall ... 1 (c) "
<i>After</i> "Puttees" <i>add</i> —
"Trousers, khaki overall ... 1 (c) "
<i>Insert</i> in "Remarks" column—
(c) Artificers of cyclist units only. | 54
Misc.
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| <u>A.O. 165</u>
<u>1916</u> | Quartering Regulations, 1915—Amendments.—
Paragraph 1, line 4—
<i>After</i> "stores" <i>insert</i> "animals,"
Paragraph 59. The following new sub-paragraph
will be inserted :—
(3) Similarly, stables for horses should normally
be hired or taken under Defence of the Realm
Regulations, instead of billeting being resorted to,
but where very few horses are to be stabled, or
only a brief occupation is contemplated, billeting
will be preferable. | Gen. No. 16
3476 |
| <u>A.O. 166</u>
<u>1916</u> | Clothing and Necessaries.—Revised instructions
regarding the issue of clothing and necessities during
mobilization to regular units at home have been
approved and copies will shortly be issued to all
concerned.
The instructions issued with Army Order 308 of
1915 and the amendments thereto published by Army
Orders 356, 391 and 435 of 1915, and 81, 83 and 104
of 1916, are cancelled. | A.C.D.
Clo. Regs.
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552 **Training Manual—Signalling (Provisional), A.O. 167.**
1915—Amendments.—1. Page 6. For paragraph 2 1916.
substitute—

2. In the army, the Morse system is used by the trained signallers accompanying the various staffs and units.

2. Page 6. *Omit* paragraph 3.

3. Page 6, paragraph 4. *Omit* words "Semaphore is carried out with flags".

4. Page 6, paragraph 5. *Omit* words "Except for semaphore".

5. Page 9. *Add*, at beginning of chapter, following:—

"NOTE.—Semaphore instruction is no longer given in the army."

6. Page 194. *Omit* first sub-paragraph of paragraph (vi).

7. Page 201. *Omit* sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) in paragraph (ii).

8. Page 202 (g). *For* "as defined in (a) above" *substitute* "as described in Section 206."

9. Page 204, paragraph (iv), sub-paragraph (b). *Omit* symbols (a), (b) at beginning of second line.

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W.O. **Handbooks—1. Gun Drill for 13-pr. Q.F. Gun.—A A.O. 168.**
2948 revised edition has been approved and copies will 1916.
shortly be issued to all concerned.

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W.O. **2. Vickers-Maxim '303-inch Gun.—Amendments**
3011 have been approved, and copies will shortly be issued
to all concerned.

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1916.**BOOKS, FORMS, &c.***Military Books.*

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price. s. d.
Army Entrance Examinations, November and December, 1915; Rules, Question Papers, and Tables of Marks :—	
1. Royal Military Academy, Woolwich	0 10
2. Royal Military College, Sandhurst	
3. Indian Army College, Wellington	
Catechism of Animal Management &c., 1916	0 1
Field Service Manual for Field Artillery Brigade (Q.F., 18-pr.) Amendments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 18th March, 1916)	0 1
Field Service Manual for Heavy Artillery (B.L., 60-pr.) Battery and Ammunition Column (Expeditionary Force). (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st April, 1916)	0 3
Handbook for the Lewis 303-inch Machine Gun. Addendum, 1916	0 0½
Memoranda on some Medical Diseases in the Mediterranean War Area, with some Sanitary Notes, 1916	0 10
Manual of Coast Defence Range Finding, Part I., 1913. Addenda	0 1
Quarterly Army List, January, 1916	10 9

Army Forms approved.

2. The following new Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form G 1096-72, "Spares for Bristol Scout Aeroplanes."

Army Form G 1096-74, "Spares for Henry Farman Biplane."

Army Form G 1096-76, "Spares for Vickers Fighting Biplane E.F. B 5."

Army Form G 1096-78, "Spares for B.E. 2 C Aeroplane."

Army Form G 1096-81, "Spares for Fighter Mark I Aeroplane (F.E. 2 B)."

A distribution has been made to all concerned, further copies should be indented for as required.

Army Form W 3268, "Notice to Wives and other Dependents of Soldiers reported missing."

A distribution has been made to Officers in Charge, Regular and Territorial Force Records, Regimental Paymasters, and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

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Army Form W 3271, "Separation Allowances—Notes for the information of Recruits." **A.O. 169**
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A distribution has been made to Officers Commanding Recruiting Areas. *continued.*

Army Form W 3276, "Transfer of Pay Accounts between Fixed-Centre Paymasters at Home."

A distribution of this form has been made to Command Paymaster, London District, and all Regimental Paymasters.

Army Order W 3277, "Memorandum to Postmasters sending amended book of Allowance Forms for payment in respect of a Soldier whose payment has been transferred from another office."

Army Form W 3278, "Separation Allowance and Allotment of Pay—Statement on transfer of payment (except when Army Form W 3276 is applicable)."

Distribution of these two forms has been made to Command Paymaster, London District, and all Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

Army Form W 3291, "Certificate showing Medical Classification of a Recruit."

Supplies should be indented for by O.Cs. Recruiting Areas as required.

Mobilization Store Tables.

Army Form G 1098-148, "A Siege Artillery Battery, R.G.A. (Heavy) (12-inch, B.L., Mark II., Howitzers on Siege Carriages)." Dated March, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-195, "A Siege Artillery Battery, R.G.A., with Mechanical Transport (6-inch, B.L., 20 cwt., Howitzers)." Dated, February, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-242, "A Siege Artillery Battery, R.G.A., with Mechanical Transport (8-inch, B.L., Mark VI. (Vickers) Howitzers)." Dated, February, 1916.

Corrigenda to the above table have been approved.

Army Form G 1098-263, "A Field Artillery (Howitzer) Brigade (New Armies) (3 Batteries and Ammunition Column—Q.F. 4.5-inch Howitzers)." Dated, March, 1916.

Army Form G 1098-264, "A Divisional Ammunition Column (for Divisions with 3 Battery Howitzer Brigade)." Dated, March, 1916.

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- A.O. 169** Army Form G 1098-268, "Water Tank (M.T.) Company, A.S.C. (for 3 Divisions)." Dated April, 1916.
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continued. Army Form G 1098-265, "A Divisional Ammunition Column (Heavy Draught Horses) (for Divisions with 3 Battery Howitzer Brigades)." Dated April, 1916.
Army Form G 1098-269, "A Company, Non-Combatant Corps." Dated March, 1916.
Army Form G 1098-270, "Searchlight Section, R.E. (6 Mobile Lights—60 cm.) (Home Defence)." Dated March, 1916.
Army Form G 1098-271, "A Fixed Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Section (3 Lights)." Dated March, 1916.
Army Form G 1098-273, "A Supply Column (India)." Dated April, 1916.

Supplies of the above specified Store Tables, together with the corrigenda to Army Form G 1098-242, have been distributed to the A.Ds. O.S. of Commands and C.O.O's. concerned.

Army Forms revised.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form B 297-1, "Artillery Siege Ranging Sheet."

Supplies of the above form, which is issued in books of 50 sheets, should be indented for as required.

Army Form K 1333, "Works by Measurement, Tender for."

Supplies should be demanded as required.

Army Form W 3003, "Emergency Hiring of Land for other than Rifle Range purposes."

Supplies of the above form have been sent to Headquarters of Commands, to whom applications should be addressed.

Mobilization Store Tables.

- Army Form G 1098-14B, "A Field Artillery Brigade (T.F.) (3-4 Gun Batteries, 18-pr. Q.F.)." Dated March, 1916.
Army Form G 1098-15A, "A Field Artillery (Howitzer) Brigade (T.F.) (2 Batteries and Ammunition Column) (4.5-in. Q.F. Howitzer)." Dated March, 1916.
Army Form G 1098-33c, "A Squadron—Royal Flying Corps (12 Aeroplanes)." Dated March, 1916.
Army Form G 1098-38B, "A Motor Air-Line Section." Dated April, 1916.

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- Army Form G 1098-38D, "A Cable Section." Dated A.O. 169
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- Army Form G 1098-47A, "An Ammunition Sub-Park (Territorial Divisions)." Dated March, 1916. *continued.*
- Army Form G 1098-50B, "A Divisional Ammunition Column (T.F.) (18-pr. Q.F. and 4.5-in. Q.F. Equipment)." Dated March, 1916.
- Army Form G 1098-52A, "A Divisional Train (T.F.)." Dated March, 1916.
- Army Form G 1098-57B, "A Heavy Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column (T.F.) (4.7-in. Q.F. Equipment)." Dated March, 1916.
- Army Form G 1098-63B, "A Field Ambulance (T.F.) (7 Motor Ambulance Cars and 3 Horsed Ambulance Wagons)." Dated March, 1916.
- Army Form G 1098-65A, "A General Hospital (1,040 Beds)." Dated March, 1916.
- Army Form G 1098-102A, "A Siege Company (R.E.) (Special Reserve)." Dated March, 1916.
- Army Form G 1098-106, "A Field Artillery Brigade (New Armies) (4 Batteries and Ammunition Column) (18-pr. Q.F. Equipment)." Dated March, 1916.
- Army Form G 1098-108, "A Divisional Ammunition Column (New Armies)." Dated March, 1916.
- Army Form G 1098-109, "A Heavy Artillery Battery and Ammunition Column (R.G.A.) (60-pr. B.L. Equipment) (New Armies)." Dated April, 1916.
- Army Form G 1098-119, "Divisional Train (New Armies)." Dated March, 1916.
- Army Form G 1098-146, "Field Searchlight Company." Dated March, 1916.
- Army Form G 1098-169, "A B.L. 9.2-inch Battery (2 Guns on Railway Bogie Trolley Wagons)." Dated March, 1916.
- Army Form G 1098-173, "Mechanical Transport for a Siege Artillery Battery (12-inch, Mark II, Howitzers)." Dated April, 1916.
- Army Form G 1098-189, "A Siege Artillery Battery, R.G.A. (Heavy) (1—12-inch and 1—9.2-inch B.L. Gun on Railway Bogie Trolley Wagons)." Dated April, 1916.
- Army Form G 1098-203, "A Machine-Gun Company." Dated April, 1916.

Supplies of the above specified Mobilization Store Tables have been distributed to the A.D.s.O.S. of Commands and C.O.O.s concerned.

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Army Forms cancelled.

4. The following Army Forms have been cancelled :—
Army Form F 706, "Regulations for the Government
of Regimental Institutes held by Tenants (Poster)."

Mobilization Store Tables.

- Army Form G 1098-14c, "A Field Artillery Brigade
(4 Batteries and Ammunition Column) (18-pr. Q.F.
Equipment)." Dated December, 1914.
Army Form G 1098-17B, "Headquarters of Divisional
Artillery." Dated December, 1914.
Army Form G 1098-33A, "Wing Headquarters, Royal
Flying Corps." Dated July, 1914.

MEMORANDUM.

With reference to Army Order 78 of 1916, the date
shown against the revised print of Army Form
G 1099-2A, "Headquarters and Machine Gun Section of
a Yeomanry Regiment, T.F., 2nd Line," was incorrectly
stated as "December, 1915." This should have read :
"October, 1915, reprinted with Amendments, January,
1916."

LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATERIEL, &c.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of
military stores which have been approved and sealed,
with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to
all concerned.

By Command of the Army Council,



R. H. Wade

APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 161.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
150	Cheshire	Women's ...	} British Red Cross Society.
152	"	" ...	
16	Dorset*	" ...	
73	Durham	Men's ...	
107	Glamorgan	" ...	} St. John Ambulance Brigade.
109	"	" ...	
160	"	Women's ...	
162	"	" ...	
164	"	" ...	} British Red Cross Society.
112	Gloucester	" ...	
220	Hants	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
256	Lancashire, East	" ...	} British Red Cross Society.
258	" "	" ...	
260	" "	" ...	
264	London, County of	" ...	} St. John Ambulance Association.
48	Oxford	" ...	
100	Suffolk	" ...	} British Red Cross Society.
78	Warwick	" ...	
24	Westmorland	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
35	Yorkshire, North Riding.	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society.
150	Yorkshire, West Riding.	Women's ...	} St. John Ambulance Association.
152	" "	" ...	
154	" "	" ...	

* In place of detachment resigned.

SCOTLAND.

22	Banff... ..	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society, Scottish Branch.
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IRELAND.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
36	Antrim ...	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
20	Armagh ...	" ...	
68	Belfast ...	" ...	
70	" ...	" ...	
72	" ...	" ...	
74	" ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
7	Dublin, City of ...	Men's ...	
34	" ...	Women's ...	
36	" ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
14	Londonderry ...	" ...	
16	" ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
4	Waterford ...	" ...	

ISLE OF MAN.

2	Isle of Man ...	Women's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
4	" " ...	" ...	

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